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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Continuation of

Application No. 10/070,531

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For: METHOD OF ANALYZING MULTIPLE
SAMPLES SIMULTANEOUSLY BY
DETECTING ABSORPTION AND
SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-23 have been substantially copied from U.S. Patent No. 6,462,816.

Applicants are in the process of determining whether or not an interference should be requested.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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